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All that's stylish will be found in this department. Our special aim is to give you the latest approved styles, that's the reason we were a little late. Notice the stunning new things we will show this week. We are receiving daily all the new and advanced styles.

CYCLONE AT ALEXANDRIA DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED

Louisiana City Greatly Damaged by Wind.

Satisfactory Agreement Arrived at in Chicago as To

FOUR KNOWN FATALITIES.

Several Other Persons Sustained Injuries, About One Hundred Buildings Either Wrecked or Partially So and Forty Box Cars Blown Away.

Alexandria, La., April 5.—Several persons dead, many injured and about 100 factories, stores and dwellings either totally wrecked or partially so, are some of the results of a cyclone that swooped down upon this city between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

As soon as it was possible the work of rescue began. At 8 o'clock the bodies of M. I. Dunn, John Breck, C. White and Rose Dudley were taken from the debris of buildings. At the same hour thirteen persons, some of them probably fatally injured, had been taken to the hospital.

Among the establishments demolished was the plant of the Alexandria Ice and Cold Storage company.

Forty box cars were blown off the tracks and most of them and contents wrecked.

The cyclone, according to information, damaged an area extending from a point three miles above this city on Bayou Rapides to Pinewoods, several miles below here on Red river.

Reports from surrounding country tell of property damage and loss of life. The list of dead is growing and there are a great many injured. All buildings in the path of the cyclone were destroyed and those on the outskirts badly damaged. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain and hail and growing crops were seriously injured.

Nine passenger coaches standing in the yards of the Iron Mountain railroad were swept off the tracks and rolled over. Heavy pieces of wreckage were blown entirely through some of the coaches. An effort is being made to obtain a complete list of the dead and injured, and immediately around the city.

A revised list of dead made up to noon Friday is as follows: Omer Beck, white, carpenter; Matthew Dunn, white, carpenter; Ora Dudley, negress; Lydia Harding, negress. Seventeen injured are now in the hospital. Among these are Mrs. T. P. Couvillion and her son Wilfred, both badly injured; Mrs. Omer Beck, badly injured; Mrs. Frank Martins, Mrs. Matthew Dunn and three negro men—Houston Lee, Robert Harding and Thomas Archinard.

The city electric power house was badly damaged. J. J. Thorburn's store was completely demolished. The Cadet Rapides Lumber company sustained fully \$9,000 damage. Alexandria Ice factory \$7,000 damage. The International planing mill suffered several thousand dollars' damage.

A number of stables were blown down and some horses and mules killed.

Mrs. Mai Dunn, whose husband was among those killed, is in the sanitarium in a dying condition. Three of her children who were also wounded are also there.

Omer Beck, forty-five, a stonecutter, and his wife and two children were wounded and one of the latter is likely to die.

Two negro women, named Ora Dudley and Lydia Harding, are dead.

Tom Archinard, a hackdriver, had his back broken and will probably die.

He was driving his team across a bridge and the tornado took him, team and cab into Bayou Rapides.

The Red Light district, across the Bayou Rapides, was badly wrecked.

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RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

Demand For a Nine-Hour Day Withdrawn and the Officials Increase the Pay of Their Employees and Overtime is Allowed.

Chicago, April 5.—The differences between the western railroads and the members of the orders of conductors and trainmen were adjusted. The men abandoned their demand for a nine-hour work day, and the railroads made an advance over their previous propositions in the pay of baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen of \$1.50 per month. The original demands of the men were for an increase of 12 per cent and for a working day of nine hours. The managers offered an increase in pay of 10 per cent, and declined to grant the nine-hour day.

The agreement was reached through the efforts of Chairman Knapp and Chairman Neill of the United States labor commission. They formulated the final proposition on which both sides were brought together, and the final adjustment was chiefly due to their labors.

The new agreement, which goes into effect on April 1 of this year, is as follows:

The pay of conductors in the passenger service is to be increased \$10 per month. That of baggagemen \$7.50. That of brakemen \$6.50 per month, as applied to the schedules in effect Nov. 1, 1906.

The railroads are not to make any reduction in crews or increase in mileage for the purpose of offsetting the increased wages given the passenger men.

Overtime in the passenger service is to be allowed on the basis of fifteen miles per hour, to be computed for each part of the run separately.

Time is to begin at the scheduled time of leaving of the trains; or if the men are called at the time when they are called to leave; the end to come when they are relieved of the train.

The overtime rate to be 35 cents an hour for conductors, 23 cents an hour for baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen. Thirty minutes or less is not to be counted; over thirty minutes to count as one hour.

The pay of conductors and brakemen in through and irregular freight, local freight and mixed train service to be 10 per cent over the rates of pay in effect Nov. 1, 1906.

One hundred miles or less, or ten hours or less, to constitute a day in through and irregular freight, local freight and mixed train service.

Overtime to be paid pro rata in through and irregular freight service; except when the schedule time of the train used as a basis, the present hourly overtime rate plus the ratio of increase granted by this agreement is to be paid.

The exception above mentioned is to be subject to revision later.

Overtime is to be paid pro rata in local freight and mixed train service, except when the schedule time of trains is used as a basis, the present hourly overtime rate plus the ratio of increase granted in this agreement is to be paid. This exception is also subject to revision.

One hundred miles or less, ten hours or less, are to constitute a day's work in helper (pusher) and construction train service, overtime to be paid pro rata.

Roads on a ten-hour basis, or less than ten hours for a day, in helper or construction train service on Nov. 1, 1906, are to be increased by 10 per cent the rates paid for such service.

Roads on a basis of more than ten

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REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Risner is Delivering Gospel Messages to Large Congregations—Announcements of Sunday Services.

The largest day congregation of the week heard a strong sermon by Dr. Risner at the Baptist church yesterday morning, his subject being "Humility as a Prerequisite of Efficient Service." The sermon was directed especially to Christian people, and was instructive and helpful.

A splendid song service, with prayer by Rev. Challenner, opened the service last night. Dr. Risner read the eighteenth chapter of Luke with incisive comments, and preached on "Excuses;" basing his discourse on the first sentence of the fourteenth chapter of Luke: "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." A practical subject, it was handled forcefully and was a strong plea for the performance of duty. At the close of the service a number offered for prayer.

Service will be held at the usual hour this morning, and there will

be no meeting tonight.

Dr. Butler makes the following Sunday announcements: Bible school 9:45 with a short talk by Dr. Risner. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U. 7 p.m. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Dr. Risner will deliver at a meeting for men only his great lecture, "In Fetters of Brass."

VARSITY WON FIRST GAME.

Contest Was Close and Good Base Ball Played—Score 2 to 1—Will Play This Afternoon.

The base ball game at College yesterday afternoon, between the A. and M. and State University teams, called off Thursday evening on account of threatening weather, was rearranged yesterday. The visiting team arrived in the afternoon and a big crowd was attracted to the game. Lovers of the sport were in no sense disappointed by the contest which was sharp and spirited, as shown by the score. The University team won by a score of 2 to 1.

The two teams will have another contest this afternoon, which all who like good base ball will find right up to the standard. Game called at 4 p.m. sharp.

The Allen Academy base ball team went to Navasota yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Prof. Moyes, to play the Navasota team. The Eagle learned last night that the game resulted in a score of 12 to 9 in favor of Navasota.

U. D. C. MEETING.

L. S. Ross chapter, U. D. C., met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 5. After prayer, reading of minutes and others routine business, the principal item of business was given attention, viz: the arrangement of Decoration Day exercises, during which the veterans will be presented with the crosses of honor, which failed to arrive at the appointed time, Jan. 19th.

The following committees were appointed for decorating the last resting places of our Confederate dead:

Northwest Quarter of Cemetery—Mesdames Garth, Raynor, J. W. Johnson, Wilson.

Northeast Quarter—Mesdames West, E. T. Johnson, Taylor, Banks.

Southwest Quarter—Mesdames Reed, Camp, DeMaret, Chatham, Southeast Quarter—Misses Eu-

ghish, Stoddard, Mesdames J. S. Ford, Thomas.

Other details will be published later.

The middle well at the water works plant has been completed by Driller Bigelow and turned over to the company. It affords a good water supply and gives a battery of three wells that will doubtless prevent such water shortage in the future as was experienced here a few weeks ago. Mr. Bigelow shipped the rotary drilling outfit yesterday to Navasota, where he has some contracts that must be filled at once. He informs the Eagle that he will probably bring the rig to Bryan again later on if there is a demand for it. The new well is 200 feet deep and stood eighty feet in water when the pump was started. Manager Preston thinks the water supply is now abundant.

The first number of The Church Call, published in the interest of the Bryan Methodist church and its auxiliaries, has just been issued from the press of the Eagle and is ready for distribution. It is a four page, four column paper filled with timely reading matter pertaining to the work of the church. The pastor, Dr. J. I. Betts, is editor; Prof. R. O. Allen, Sunday school editor; Mrs. J. F. Betts, foreign mission editor; Mrs. H. W. South, home mission editor, and Prof. J. D. Willis, Epworth League editor.

Methodist church services Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m., subject: "When a Church needs a Revival." Junior Missionary Society 3:30 p.m. Epworth League 7 p.m. Preaching at 8 p.m., subject: "How to Secure a Revival."

Mr. W. E. Saunders has been elected president of the Fin-Feather Club, and John K. Parker a member of the board of directors, to succeed the late Mr. M. Parker. James O. Chance and J. W. Batts have been elected to membership to fill vacancies.

Regulations Issued.

Washington, April 5.—Regulations were issued by Secretary Garfield governing the distribution among members of the Cherokee nation lands originally intended for intermarried members of this nation, but which the allotments are barred by the decision of the supreme court of Nov. 5, 1906. The lands which are designated as "intermarried white lands" are to be allotted after May 2 next.

Pleads Guilty.

New Orleans, April 5.—E. J. Demarest, a wealthy resident of New Orleans, pleaded guilty to violating the state law in having cashed a \$45,000 lottery prize a year ago. He was fined \$100. The prize was issued by the Honduras National Lottery company.

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Women of the Philippines

By Mrs. Henry W. Lawton

Mrs. Lawton Writes of Pleasant Acquaintances Made in the Islands—Ten-Year-Old Girls Expert Cigarette Makers—Women of Lower Class Thrifty, Kindly and Cleanly—Upper Class Women Dainty, Attractive and Vivacious—Fascinating Filipino Belles—The Eloquence of Gestures—Girls Marry Young and Usually Are Happy—No Divorces Allowed—Smoking Among Women General.

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The wife of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton was in the truest sense her distinguished husband's associate and companion during his adventurous army experiences. While devoted to her husband and family, she yet could always find time to interest herself in the families of the soldiers of the garrison. An intelligent observer, she has gathered a large fund of experiences of the most interesting kind.

My personal knowledge of the women of the Philippines is limited to those of Manila and the surrounding towns. Considering the times, conditions and opportunities, my circle of friends there is not inconsiderable, and whenever the occasion offered I found their kindly hospitality and gentle courtesy unfailing. The Philippines contain many different, distinct tribes and dialects, which I shall not, however, touch upon, but give my own experience and observations.

As in every other country, the women of the Philippines are divided into classes; the high-born ladies who are bright and attractive, dress daintily, possess their horses and carriages, live in luxury, entertain sumptuously and find life altogether agreeable; the middle class—perhaps the happiest, for there is no "noblesse oblige"—who are independent, unconventional, comfortable; and the poorer, whose cares and clothes are few, labors light and habits extremely simple.

I was brought in contact with them all and found much to interest me in each.

My introduction was to the sweet-faced, gentle-mannered nuns of Concordia, who so kindly and cordially offered me shelter upon my arrival in Manila, when the recent uprising in the town rendered it dangerous for unprotected Americans. While many of them were natives, I fancy quite a number were brought from Spain, but so long ago they had easily acquired the habits and customs of the country, which under Spanish rule was, after all, much like their own.

The convent, several miles out of Manila, was beautifully situated among tropical shade trees, with fine grounds and an imposing entrance, where one always met with a hospitable welcome. In prosperous times—"before the war"—this grand old convent was supported by from 600 to 800 pupils. Now there were only 40 destitute girls, whom these good women fed, clothed and sheltered by the labor of their hands.

This was also the case at Convento de Paco, where I soon became an "intimate," learned to know and love the sisters there and shall always remember most gratefully their kindness and sympathy.

Among the many convents in and about Manila there are two more that I knew well—Santa Isabella, in the walled city, where my little girls attended school for a short time, and the one so picturesque on a little island in the Pasig, near Ayala bridge. We are still wearing garments made by the busy fingers there, and the three rag dolls, over whose trousseaus these nuns and even the visiting padres derived much amusement, are treasured in the family as tenderly as ever. For pretty dolls of bisque, paper or even rag are unknown in that country.

My children were profoundly struck with the "nothings" in the way of toys to be found. They were intensely amused one morning at Santa Isabella at the interest created by some large, handsome paper dolls just received from home. Taken to school for the recreation hour, they delayed the opening of the entire school, while nuns and pupils alike gathered around and enjoyed for the first time this—to them—novel sight. My little girls stood on a platform and changed the costumes of these dolls and were quite as entertained as their friends.

The lower class, whose lives are so simple, whose wants are marvelously few, whose occupations are varied and singularly suited to them, interested me strongly. They are apparently as happy living in the end of a casco and keep house with the same ease as

those who live on land and occupy a picturesque nipa hut of small proportions, whose roof seems elastic, it sometimes covers so many heads.

These women take in washing, peddle dainty fabrics made of their fruit fibers, make bamboo matting, sew or embroider. Some with large flat baskets of fruits and the invariable betel nut, done up neatly in a spicy leaf held together by a lime paste that evidently renders it more palatable, move from place to place as occasion requires and squat patiently in the shade awaiting customers.

The stalls in markets are also kept principally by women, some of whom live right there with their families. Then the cigar factories furnish occupation to many of all ages. I was astonished to see little girls of not more than nine or ten years with the deftness of experts roll cigarettes and cigars and shred tobacco; while not a few pretty little babies, each clothed only in a short pina shirt, crept around as the mothers worked.

Hundreds are employed in these large factories. They obtain their food for a few pennies from a neighbor conveniently located, whose business it is to furnish them with provisions. I have often watched with a great deal of interest the keen relish with which they gather around the central figure who serves the chosen dish from quaint pottery with a coconut ladle, amid indescribable chatter and undoubted enjoyment. When everyone is satisfied they repair to their homes for the necessary siesta. The hostess clears up her dishes and follows their example and the corner becomes quiet and empty until evening, when the gay scene is repeated.

Their cooking is done out of doors under a bamboo or thatched nipa awning, which protects them from both sun and rain. Many a time has the odorous whiff of a choice tidbit, consisting of spoiled fish and garlic, found its way through our drawing room windows from the nipa shacks of our next-door neighbors.

Several times I had occasion to befriend and extend to them a kindness, for which they were most grateful. They showed their appreciation in occasional neighborly gifts of native fruits, a few fresh eggs when they were scarce in the markets, or some Filipino dish which was both dainty and palatable and which I always returned with a typical American dellacy that pleased them very much.

These women are thrifty, kindly, hospitable, appreciative, music-loving, social, peaceable and cleanly. This last from their own point of view, I grant you, and confess to having seen them deliberately take their sandals off at a muddy crossing, wade over in bare feet, which they then slipped into the sandals, and continued on their way. This and many similar instances reminded one that in principle they were not unlike a certain

'Young lady of Crete,
Who was exceedingly neat,
She stood on her head
When she got out of bed
To keep from soiling her feet.'

Notwithstanding all this, I shall always maintain they are clean—from their point of view. And on this subject, upon which I have had many arguments, I feel well backed up by the example of a good old Scotch woman, who was ever fairly "open to conviction, but would like to see the man who could convince her."

Now we come to the middle class, who are respectable in every sense. Their houses are spotless, their clothes always neat, their glossy black hair well washed and tidy. These have time to visit and possess at least a shower bath in the house, so they are not obliged to resort to a stream or convenient spigot on the street for the comfort of a bath. They can permit themselves the luxury of a carametta and perhaps a caraboo whose milk is peddled in picturesque jars by some male member of the family. They will take in a little sewing and fine embroidery. They are very expert with the needle and fond of jewelry, and not a few possess some quite pretty pieces of pearls or diamonds quaintly cut.

Perhaps the first peep at the high-born ladies of the land would not be amiss on the Luneta, which was so beautiful in the evening light. There was the bay, with our great warships against the gorgeous coloring of the setting sun on one side, the picturesque wall of old Manila with its heavy gates, ancient moat, fort and sentries on the other. While the band played in the plaza, where seats were provided for multitudes and every nationality was represented, many varieties of vehicles drove around and down for a mile, where one turned in a small circle around the Andal monument, returning between cocoanuts and palms to the music and the crowd.

There one met one's friends and acquaintances, looked upon mestizos beauties and Filipino belles and enjoyed alike the unique scene and delicious whiff of the sea. The mestizos are perhaps the prettiest. They have clear, rich, creamy skins, soft, dark eyes and black hair, which is arranged simply but very becomingly. The full-blooded Filipino is darker and often very handsome. Not infrequently one recognizes the small, even, pretty features which proclaim an Indian ancestor and admires the grace which seems to belong peculiarly to the people of that interesting country.

I formed several pleasant personal friendships with these women, visiting them in their homes and inviting them to mine. Upon more than one occasion when an interpreter could not be obtained I was brave enough to venture alone to make social calls. Considering the very limited knowledge of English on one hand and most

imperfect Spanish on the other, I have always flattered myself that we came out of it very creditably. It is astonishing how much one can say under these conditions with a few signs and gestures.

Once, one of our favorite American generals, stationed north of Manila, desired to give a social touch toward cementing the friendship a good fellowship between the two nations, and with this end in view as an army woman to bring a party up to his headquarters for a few days' visit. Upon their arrival the general gave a reception, to which all the principal people of the town were invited. They returned the hospitality promptly and cordially, thereby promoting much pleasant intercourse.

Among the Filipino ladies there was one who will ever hold an agreeable place in the memory of the party, so bright and pretty was she, so quick at repartee and altogether fascinating. During one of the occasions when they were all together, I do not remember now what gave rise to it, her black eyes fairly flashed fire as she said: "But you will never conquer us! You may go on bringing your soldiers to fight us—millions of them—but you will not conquer us!" Then in the most tragic manner she added: "In sur-recto! To—the—death!"

It was like a bombshell in the midst of this mild, amicable, peaceable assembly.

An American woman stepped up to her quickly but quietly, gently took both the dark hands in hers and smiled in her eyes as she answered:

"My dear, we are not going to bring more soldiers; we don't want to fight you. We want to conquer you with love."

With a low bow, indescribable grace and the prettiest little gesture in the world, she said: "We are conquered."

As the Americans were starting back to Manila, in the midst of the great wishes expressed on both sides, waving of handkerchiefs, good-byes and adieux, the pretty girl with twinkling eyes and saucy voice called out:

"Adios! Adios! Poco tiempo—boom-boom!" And everybody laughed. Notwithstanding this unwholesome prediction so prettily spoken, the friendships formed then remained and kind feelings was established fact.

As a rule the Filipinos marry very young and the wedding festivities are often kept up for a week. I was invited to a bridal tiffin upon one memorable occasion which began at ten o'clock and was only at its height when I was compelled to leave at five o'clock, but I enjoyed it thoroughly and found the entertainment most interesting.

Their domestic relations are, fortunately, happy, for there are no divorces in that Catholic land. They smoke usually cigarettes, often a slim, light cigar a quarter of a yard long, which I have had hospitably offered me on many occasions.

Indeed, I learned to love their blue skies and bright sunshine, the beautiful scenery and quaint surroundings and found interest in everything. When I left their country that had grown dear to me in so short a time, many of the women of the Philippines whom I am glad to call my friends still came from Imus, Bacoor, Paranaque, Pasay and Pasig to bid me Godspeed.

TIPS FOR THE BACHELORS.

New Industry in England Called Forth by Modern Conditions.

An excited man announces with an exclamation point that "it appears that the halolike arrangement which decorates the women of the time is formed by wrapping the hair around a frame! How much more of their general appearance is created by frame contrivances?" he asks of London Truth.

The editor tries to reassure him by saying that while man is necessarily ignorant of the secrets of modern woman's surface composition, this circumstance has produced a new industry which is described in the following letter:

310 Maddox Street, London, W.—Sir: Woman is an expert in marrying; man is not. I propose to enlighten him. For that purpose I have founded the Bachelors' Information Bureau at this address, and I should be much obliged to you if you would announce this circumstance in your letter in next week's issue of the Truth.

Having an exceptionally large and varied circle of acquaintances, both in London and the provinces, I have also secured the services of a well-chosen staff of women, whose advantages in this direction are almost on a level with my own. So well organized is the system that there is scarcely an unmarried woman of the prosperous classes in England with whom some member of my staff is not intimately acquainted. Should a bachelor apply to this office, on payment of five pounds five shillings he will receive accurate information as to how much of the lady of his choice is natural and how much is artificial.

I feel sure that you will perceive at once the importance of the services which it is the object of the bachelors' information bureau to render, and will, therefore, lend us your valuable support. Faithfully yours,

(Mrs.) ADELAIDE TREWBODY.

An Aged Cat.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion as to the age to which a cat may live. There is a record of one which lived to over 22 years, being half and hearty to within a few months of its death. It was a male yellow tabby of a large size and very intelligent. When it came of age at 21 it was presented with a silver collar with a suitable inscription.

MAID LOSES FINE JOB.

SERVANT OF QUEEN MOTHER OF ITALY WAS ENTERPRISING.

Unknown to Royal Mistress, Adele Sold Cast-Off Clothing and Hats to Foreigners and Netted \$5,000 a Year by Practice.

Rome.—Margherita, queen mother of Italy, is looking for another maid. And Adele Baccarini, who held that position until the other day, is looking for another mistress. And thereby hangs this story.

The queen mother, though in many matters a woman of simple and decidedly democratic tastes, has always dressed as befitting a queen. Her wardrobe is extensive and costly. Of course, she keeps pace with the fashions, never has her dresses made over; and discards them for new ones on the slightest signs of wear and tear.

Though no longer fit for a queen, these cast-off gowns, hats and bonnets are quite fit for less exalted feminine folk. In the estimation of some of these, more especially American women, the fact that they have been worn by royalty bestows on them a value far beyond that of ordinary second-hand clothing.

Some six years ago, Queen Margherita had a favorite maid, Teresa, whom she trusted implicitly. One day while out shopping, the queen saw a woman enter the store wearing a dress which appeared to the queen singularly familiar. She continued her scrutiny, despite the obvious embarrassment of the stranger, until her eyes lit on a tiny spot on the hem of the skirt. That removed the last vestige of doubt in her mind as to the dress. It was one which she had herself worn, and which she had discarded only a few days before on account of that blemish.

Then she returned to the palace and started an investigation. As a result, Teresa was bounced, for Teresa, it turned out, had been in the habit of selling her "perquisites" as she called them, to whomsoever would pay most for them.

Teresa had several successors, who lasted only a brief while, until Adele Baccarini was given the position. In her the queen congratulated herself that she had at last found the perfect maid. She did not again see another woman wearing a dress which she recognized as having once been her own.

But a week or so ago, Queen Margherita was driving in the Via Triton, when, during a block in the traffic, her carriage came to a halt alongside of one in which was seated an American woman. And on her blonde hair was a hat which only a few days before had adorned Margherita's own royal head. She had cast it aside because it did not, in all respects, satisfy her exacting taste in the matter of headgear.

Then followed another investigation. And Adele, the perfect jewel of a maid, was proved to be the culprit. The inquiry showed that for several years she had been in the habit of selling everything in the shape of apparel which her royal mistress had discarded. But more crafty than Teresa, she had adopted a method which enabled her to get considerably better prices for the articles and at the same time to keep the matter from coming to the queen mother's attention.

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(Maid Who Sold Cast-Off Garments of Queen Margherita.)

souvenirs of royalty than women of any other nationality. She hired a room just back of the Grand hotel, where she received her clients. One condition she imposed on the purchaser was that nothing they bought of her should be worn in Italy.

It was because Mrs. M— of Buffalo disregarded this pledge that Adele was found out. The business had netted her something like \$5,000 a year.

The loss of it made her furious. As soon as she was dismissed from the palace she made a beeline for the hotel where Mrs. M— was staying and gave her a piece of her mind in language more forceful than elegant. Mrs. M— was found by her own maid on a sofa in a half fainting condition while Adele, the ragged remnants of the hat which had caused all the trouble in her hand, was raging up and down the room like a tigress. Mrs. M— discovered next day that Italy possessed no further attractions for her. Meanwhile Adele has been to the American consul's office to inquire if, under American law, there was any way by which she could sue her for damages.



Primer Lesson No. 1.

See the flowers!

Are the flowers wild flowers?

Yes, the flowers are wild flowers, dear.

Can you tame them, ma?

Yes, you can tame the wild flowers until they are quite tame.

Oh, see the dog! Is it a wild dog?

Yes, it is a wild dog.

What makes the dog wild?

A tin can with an arnica bottle in it makes the dog wild.

Can you tame the wild dog?

Yes, but you must catch him first.

How can you catch the wild dog?

Tie two cans filled with arnica bottles to yourself and run twice as fast!

Who tied the can to the dog's tail, ma?

The people, child.

Why?

Because the dog has been sucking the people's eggs!

Oh, see the fat men running? What makes them so wild, mother?

The people are getting ready to tie cans to them, dear.

Who are the wild, fat men, ma?

They are the trust magnates, dearie!

And who are those other fussy folks loping around the circle?

Those, honey, are the people who have been buying their groceries of the mail order houses.

They are wild, too, aren't they, ma?

Very, my child! The people are going to tie cans to them, too, and send them after the trust magnates!

How many cans to each, mother?

One, my child.

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Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, APRIL 6, 1907

Hearne will have a \$50,000 state bank. The enterprise will be established shortly.

The making of good roads and bridges is the making of good business and good towns.

The smell of bad meat is coming from the Panama canal zone. Are we going to have another round with embalmed beef?

Having been told by a lunacy commission that he is not crazy, Thaw's chief desire is now to have twelve men tell him he is not guilty.

The Navasota city council has adopted a dog muzzling ordinance to put an end to a hydrophobia scare similar to the one experienced here recently.

Washington democrats are said to be tickled over the several healthy scraps started among leading republicans from President Roosevelt down. The republicans have a way of scrapping on off years when it don't hurt the party permanently, and getting together on presidential years solidly enough to land their man whether they all like him or not.

Representative Savage of Bell introduced a bill in the House making more severe the penalty against the pistol toter, in that it makes the jail sentence mandatory and cumulative of the fine imposed upon conviction of the offense. It also provides that conviction of carrying on the person, or a saddle, or saddlebags, an automatic pistol shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary from two to five years.

MOUND PRAIRIE WELL.

Caldwell, Tex., April 4.—The oil well at Mound Prairie has been bailed, and while there was no oil found there is an abundant supply of the finest artesian water with a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The water is believed to have valuable mineral properties in it. At any rate the well is very valuable as it is, for it is on the very crest of the mound and will furnish water for irrigation as well as for drinking purposes.

'TIS RIGHT TO CARE FOR THE LIVING BUT WE SHOULD NOT FORGET THE DEAD.

To mark their resting place is the last tribute of respect we can show them. Let Hilger figure with you. He has the BEST materials, and guarantees first-class work.

I reset that cracked curbing that makes the Cemetery look so bad. I also repair and clean monuments.

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BREVITIES BUNCHED.

The postoffice safe at Ryan, I. T., was robbed of \$800.

Russia will not dissolve the lower house of parliament.

R. H. Rackley, Democrat, was elected mayor of Purcell, I. T.

Ex-Chief of Police Ayale of Guines, Havana province, was assassinated.

Harriman-Roosevelt matter caused much discussion in Wall street, New York.

Postmaster Ragen of Anniston, Ala., who is missing, is alleged to be a defaulter.

"Spike" Robson of England and Abe Attel fought a six-round draw at Philadelphia.

Samuel Young was so badly crushed by a log near Nacogdoches, Tex., that death resulted.

Secretary Loeb says the president will have nothing more to say on the Harriman controversy.

Contract for the \$300,000 union depot at Denison has been let to Jones, Stewart & Co. of St. Louis.

Five miles from Cuero, Tex., John D. Bruening shot himself twice with a pistol, expiring in five hours.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on common stock.

Charged with criminal assault upon a girl at Rockdale, Tex., Pat Martin, a white boy, was arrested at Cameron.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago sent the following message to Mayor-elect Busse: "The vanquished salutes the victor."

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, has virtually transferred all her property to three trustees.

The New York court of appeals holds legislative district appointments made by the general assembly are unconstitutional.

Loren Garcia, while visiting has mother-in-law at Laredo, Tex., fell dead. He was a ranchman, and resided near Aguilares.

With a revolver in his right hand and his head shattered by a bullet the body of B. D. Wilson, a farmer near Quitman, Tex., was found on a bed.

The horse of Captain C. H. Thewalt, military attaché of the German legation at the City of Mexico, fell with him. A hip of the captain was fractured.

The tugboat Paul Jones, from Sabine Pass, Tex., for Morris Hook, Pa., was badly storm-damaged off the South Carolina coast and put in at Charleston. The schooner Thomas W. Lawson, in tow, broke loose and vanished. The latter was loaded with oil, and had a full crew.

ESCAPES IN AUTOMOBILE.

Toledo, O., April 4.—A special to the Times from Battle Creek, Mich., says A. K. Detwiler of this city, indicted for bribery at San Francisco, was located in a private house at Battle Creek, but escaped arrest by a rear door and being whirled away in an automobile five minutes before detectives called at the house to effect his arrest. It is thought Detwiler's destination was Bellevue, twelve miles north of Battle Creek, where he could board a Grand Trunk train for Canada.

) COUPLE CREMATED.

Had Just Married, and En Route to a Wedding Supper.

Sutton, W. Va., April 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Garee of this place were burned to death Wednesday night when the River View hotel was destroyed by fire. Dr. and Mrs. Garee were married Tuesday at Moundsville, W. Va., and were en route to the groom's mother, where a wedding supper awaited them.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence

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" fancy dress.....	15-25c
Collars.....	3c
" ladies.....	3c
Cuffs.....	3c
Drawers.....	10c
	Suits ..15c
Undershirts.....	10c
Nightsirts.....	10c to 25c
Socks, pair.....	5c
Handkerchiefs.....	2 1-2c
" silk.....	5c
Neckties.....	5c
Coats.....	20c to \$1
Vests.....	15c to 25c
Pants.....	20c to \$1
Dresses.....	50c to \$1
Waists.....	10c to \$1
Skirts.....	20c to \$1.50
Chemisettes.....	5c to 25c
Bonnets.....	25c
Drawers, ladies.....	10c

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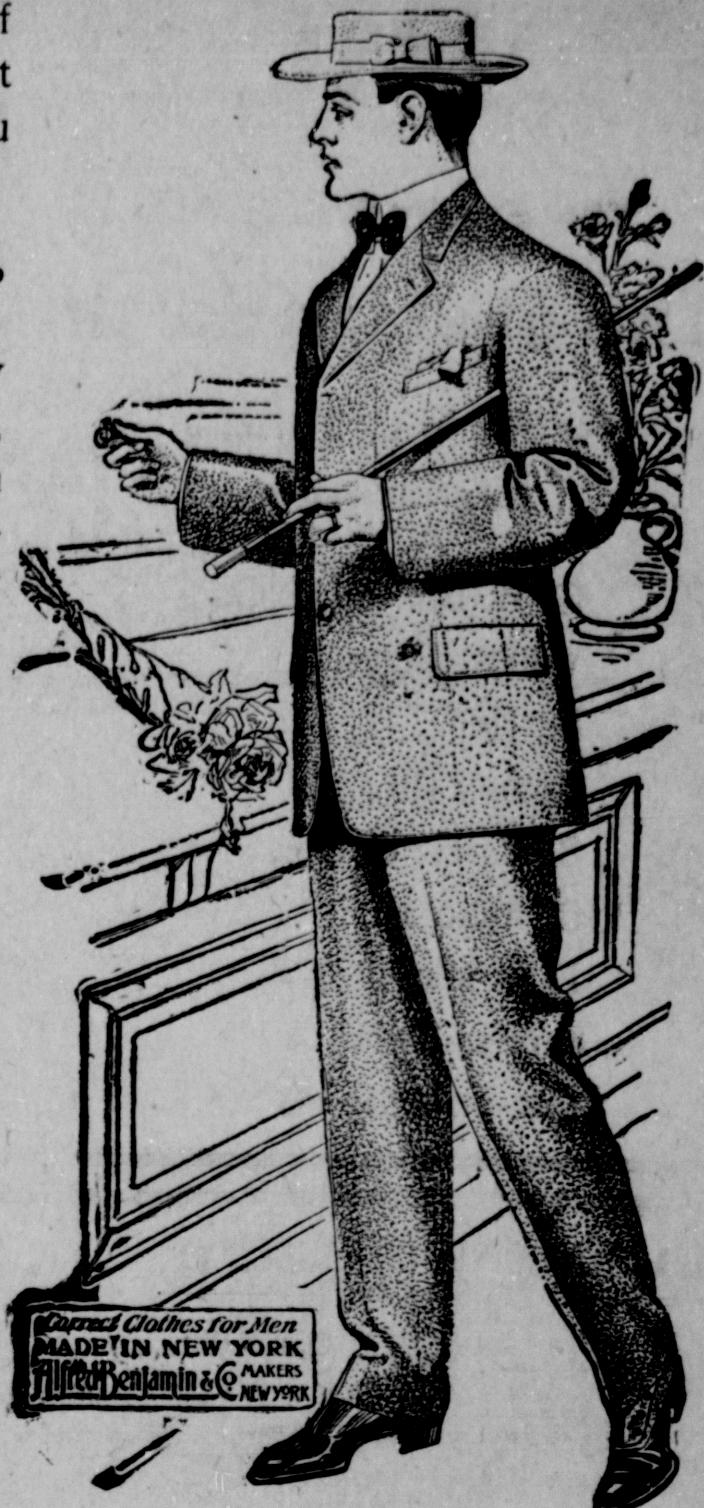
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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.
101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Call for Pretoria Rye. 84tf

Sam Cavitt went to Dallas yesterday.

V. S. Martin visited Hearne yesterday.

House for rent. Apply to D. Mike. 102

Mrs. G. A. Foster is reported seriously

Baby Go-carts, large variety, at Levy

101

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes at Levy

101

Mrs. D. M. Dansby is visiting at Well-

Chas. Merka of Smetana was in the city

esterday.

W. W. Rudasil of Tabor was in the city

esterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkins'

81tf

Lawn Swings and Rocking Settees at

Levy Bros. 101

Miss Ray Conway left yesterday to visit

Hearne.

Mrs. M. Register left yesterday to visit

Houston.

A. A. Farley returned yesterday from a

business trip.

The best judges of good liquor drink

eria Rye. 84tf

Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers

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M. G. Buchanan of Harvey was in the

yesterday.

Wm. Pope of Grimes county was in the

city yesterday.

Marriage license: Dock Johnson and

Jay Simmons.

Mrs. T. C. Westbrook returned to

earne yesterday.

Capt. Billy Bell was in from the Brazos

bottom yesterday.

N. B. Cole is quite seriously ill at his

home in this city.

W. H. McVey of Minter Springs was in

the city yesterday.

W. A. McKinney of Wheelock was in

the city yesterday.

J. H. Thomas was a visitor from Cot-

wood yesterday.

J. W. Hamilton has returned after a

visit to Groesbeck.

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Every article bought of me is sold under an absolute guarantee.

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PHONE 142

Wilkin Orr and Joe Welboan, graduates of the A. and M. Collage last year, were here from Austin yesterday mingling with friends.

The school board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and W. Gillie Mitchell was appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86. Mrs. Otto Boehme. d tf

Roger Nall is at home from the State University at Austin for a visit to his parents and to witness the Varsity-A. and M. ball games.

A. Moore of Kurten was in the city yesterday accompanied by his brother, M. Moore of Stephensville, Texas, who is now visiting him.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161. 24tf

Presbyterian church services Sunday are announced as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Westminster League 7:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

E. W. Sherrill, with Thomas Goggan & Bro., is in the city and called on the Eagle yesterday. Mr. Sherrill informs us that his firm has a car load of pianos here and is preparing to put on a great fifteen days piano sale.

"The Secret of True Happiness," will be the subject of the sermon to young people by Pastor Challenner Sunday night at the opera house. His morning subject will be "The Right and Wrong Way of Learning Christ." Bible school 9:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation extended to all to be present at all services.

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CYCLONE AT ALEXANDRIA.

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there not being a house that was not
more or less damaged.

The wind blew from southwest to
northeast and crossed the river. Only
a few shanties were blown down across
the river, but the timber was badly
blown down in the path of the cyclone.

There is no estimating at present
the loss in property valuation as
very little is covered by cyclone
insurance.

There were eight passenger coaches
blown off the track in the Iron Mountain
yards belonging to the Iron Mountain
and the Louisiana and Arkansas
railroads.

Paul Lissi, president, and J. P. Tur-
regano of the Progressive league went
out collecting for those who were
made homeless.

THREE INSANE KILLED.

Asylum at Jackson, La., Was Struck

by a Tornado and Wrecked.

New Orleans, April 5.—A belated
dispatch to the Picayune from Jack-
son, La., says a tornado swept through
that town shortly after 8 o'clock Fri-
day morning, wrecking the state in-
sane asylum and killing three inmates.

Several residences are also reported
to have been destroyed and Miss M.
Lea, a young woman, is said to be
among those killed. Telegraphic com-
munication poor and details meager.
Jackson is in West Feliciana parish.

Another Section Visited.

New Orleans, April 5.—A dispatch
received here from Bayou Sara, La.,
reports damage in West Feliciana parish
as the result of a tornado which
swept over that section early Friday.
Many negroes are reported to have
been killed.

Night Operator Murdered.

Scott City, Kan., April 5.—Fred
Kirchoff, night operator for the Mis-
souri Pacific railroad, was murdered in
cold blood by some unknown person.
It is thought robbery of the station
was the motive.

Two-Cent Bill Signed.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—Governor
Stuart has signed the 2-cent passenger
fare railroad bill.

RATES AGREED ON.

**Revenue and Taxation Commit-
tee Adopts Some.**

Austin, April 5.—Representative
Kennedy says that the house commit-
tee on revenue and taxation has agreed
to the following rates for the gross re-
ceipts bill:

Express companies, 2 1/2 per cent;
sleeping car companies, 5 per cent;
telegraph companies, 3 per cent; wire-
less telegraph companies, 3 per cent;
gas, electric lights, electric power, wa-
terworks companies or either in cities
or towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants,
one-fourth percent; gas, electric lights,
electric power, waterworks companies
or either in cities and towns of over
5,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants,
1 per cent; gas, electric lights, electric
power, waterworks companies, or either
in cities and towns of over 25,000 in-
habitants, 1 1/2 per cent; dealers in
futures, 2 1/2 per cent; stock car, re-
frigerator car, coal car companies, etc.,
3 per cent; pipe line companies, 2 per
cent; wholesale dealers in oil, 2 per
cent; brewing companies, 1 per cent;
sewage companies, 2 per cent; surety
and guaranty companies, 2 per cent;
commercial and collection agencies, 1
per cent; life insurance companies, 3
per cent; all other insurance compa-
nies, 2 per cent; street railway com-
panies, 1 1/2 per cent. It is provided
as to insurance companies that in the
event any one of them invests one-
fourth of its entire assets in Texas se-
curities or in Texas realty the tax shall
be 1 per cent, and one-half of 1 per
cent when it invests one-half of its as-
sets.

House passed an anti-bucket shop
bill. The bill passed is a revised edition
of the Mayfield-Jenkins bill, Mr. Jen-
kins having offered a new one soon af-
ter the session began. It is substantially
the original bill. The most impor-
tant change, perhaps, is in the addi-
tion of a provision which is intended
to permit time making of future "with-
out the state" as a hedge against a
present transaction.

COULD NOT TELL.

**Impossible to Distinguish Between Ne-
groes and Mexicans.**

Washington, April 5.—After Major
C. W. Penrose, who was commander
of the negro soldiers at Brownsville
completed his testimony, the senate
committee on military affairs examin-
ed two of the officers who made tests
at Fort McIntosh to determine whether
it was possible to distinguish be-
tween white, Mexican and negro sol-
diers wearing uniforms on moonlight
or starlight nights.

The conclusion of these officers was that such a thing
is impossible, and they asserted that
in making their test they made the con-
ditions as near as possible like the
conditions were said to be at Brown-
sville on the night of the shooting.

FORT WORTH CHOSEN.

**Texas State Farmers' Union to Hold
Annual Convention There.**

Dallas, April 5.—The subcommittee
of the executive committee of the Tex-
as Farmers' Union selected Lake
Como, near Fort Worth, as the place
to hold the annual convention of 1907.

The convention begins the first Tues-
day in August, and will last probably
four days. It is the intention of the
convention to make the convention an
old-fashioned state encampment, says
President Calvyn.

General Strike of Tailors.

Berlin, April 5.—Ten thousand tail-
ors and cutters are on strike in Ger-
many.

DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

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nours for a day in neiper on construc-
tion service are to make no increase
in the rates paid for such service.

The increases granted in the agree-
ment are to apply also to rates for spe-
cial services, as specified in the indi-
vidual schedule.

Upon roads having a better basis
of time or other allowances in all
inches of train service, the accept-
ance of this agreement is not to act
as a reduction.

In his letter to the general managers
and to the chiefs of the two organiza-
tions, Commissioners Knapp and Neill
paid a high compliment to the spirit
of fairness in which the differences
between the railroads and their em-
ployees had been treated on both sides.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-
men was granted an increase of
10 per cent.

STENOGRAPHER ARRESTED.

**Charged With Selling Harriman Let-
ter of a Newspaper.**

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill,
a stenographer, was arrested, charged
with having sold a newspaper a personal
letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant
was sworn to by Alexander Miller,
secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad
company, of which Mr. Harriman
is the president, and was served
by a detective from the district attorney's
office. Hill was locked up at police
headquarters.

The letter in question was address-
ed by Mr. Harriman to Sidney Web-
ster, and was first published here by
the World last Tuesday morning. State-
ments therein called forth a reply from
President Roosevelt Tuesday after-
noon. Hill is thirty-seven years of
age, and lives in Brooklyn.

Large Shortage Alleged.

New Orleans, April 5.—As a result
of an examination of the books and
accounts of Ferdinand P. Dudenhefer,
state tax collector, by State Auditor
Paul Capdeville, it was announced that
there was a shortage of over \$40,000.
Dudenhefer was ordered suspended,
and the matter was referred to the
district attorney.

PLATFORM DEMANDS.

**Some Members Want Action on
Discussed Ones Only.**

Austin, April 5.—Some of the mem-
bers of the legislature are getting fed-
up with platform demands. Representative
Cobbs and others introduced a resolu-
tion in the house that no member of
the legislature shall be bound to sup-
port a platform demand adopted at
the Dallas convention which had not
been discussed before the people.

An effort was made in the senate to
get up the Hogg amendments relating
to insolvent corporations, but Senator
Brachfield, who made the effort, was
unsuccessful. He said it begins to
look like senators are not in favor of
platform demands.

A resolution was adopted in the sen-
ate providing for the establishment of
a general agricultural experiment stations
throughout the state, as is pro-
posed by the Federal government.

Practically the entire morning ses-
sion of Friday in the senate was con-
sumed in considering Robertson's (of
Travis) bill to require insurance com-
panies to deposit 75 per cent of their
reserve fund on Texas business in
Texas securities.

Brachfield's 2-cent passenger fare
bill, which was the special order, was
sidetracked.

The governor signed the bill defining
the limits of the Forty-fourth and Four-
teenth district courts in Dallas county.

By a vote of 57 to 46 the house Fri-
day refused to postpone consideration
of the general appropriation bill, which
was pending business when the house
convened. This action was contrary to
general expectations, and is a victory
for the administration forces, as now
an effort will be made to rush the
measure through, notwithstanding the
fact that it is to be considered item by
item. Thus far all efforts to amend the
bill have failed. The departments
passed on were: Executive depart-
ment, governor's mansion, state reve-
nue department, state treasury, com-
ptroller and state tax board—all un-
amended.

The first fight came up over the
item of \$10,000 for the attorney gen-
eral's department to be used in fight-
ing trusts in Texas and to employ spe-
cial counsel. There was considerable
opposition to this item, but an effort
to strike it out of the bill failed and
that department passed.

The house adopted a resolution re-
questing the heads of all state depart-
ments to submit and furnish to the
house a statement of their revenue
annually.

The bill authorizing wholesale drug-
ists to sell to retail druggists alcohol
in local option districts in cans of from
one to five gallons was engrossed.

A resolution was introduced in the
house by Representatives King and
others memorializing congress to the
effect that general treaties of arbitration
should be negotiated by the United
States with all nations granting
jurisdiction to the international court
of The Hague; that the United States
should declare in favor of a permanent
international congress, containing rep-
resentatives of every nation, for the
purpose of changing laws of the na-
tions and to assemble periodically.

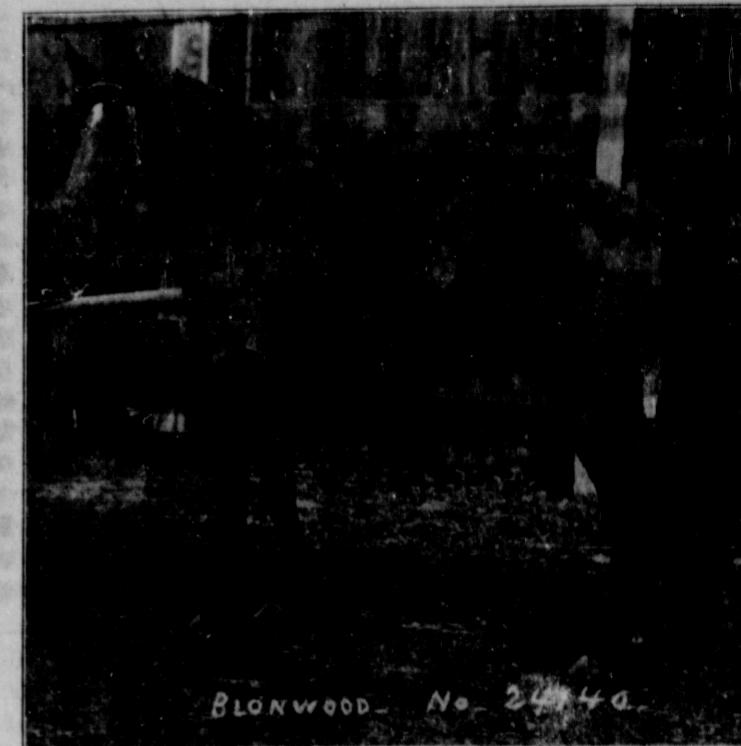
Hill Held In Bail.

New York, April 5.—Frank W. Hill,
former stenographer for E. H. Harriman,
who was arrested on the charge
of selling the now famous Sidney Web-
ster letter to a newspaper, was ar-
raigned in police court charged with
violation of the penal code. Alexander
Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific
railroad, and Gordon Buck, counsel for
the Harriman interests, appeared to
prosecute the charges. Hill was held in
\$1,000 bond for examination next
Monday. The bail was furnished.

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